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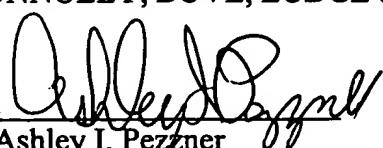
Please find the enclosed papers:

- 1) Original Declaration/Power of Attorney form executed by inventors:
- 2) Original executed Assignment along with one Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) and a check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.
- 3) The undersigned's check for \$130.00 to cover the surcharge for missing parts.
- 4) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (PTO Form PTO-1533) has not yet been received.

The Commissioner is authorized to debit any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, of the above-mentioned fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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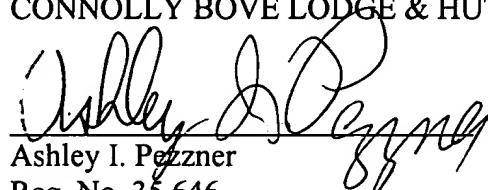
COMMUNICATION

With regard to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and Notification of a Defective Oath or Declaration (copies enclosed) please be informed that applicant **has previously filed** the MISSING PARTS (including a properly executed Declaration) as evidenced by the following copies of filed papers:

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NOTIFICATION OF A DEFECTIVE OATH OR DECLARATION

This application fails to contain an oath or declaration acceptable under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) for entry into the national stage in the United States of America. The period within which to correct the deficiency noted below and avoid abandonment is set in the accompanying Notification.

A new oath or declaration, properly identifying this application (preferably by the international application number and international filing date) is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a),(b) and (f) in that it:

- is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- does not identify the application to which it is directed.
- does not identify the inventor(s).
- does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.
- does not state that the person making the oath or declaration believes the named inventor or inventors to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

FAILURE TO SUBMIT AN OATH OR DECLARATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH 37 CFR 1.497(a) AND (b), AND 1.497(d) WHERE APPROPRIATE, WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD SET WILL RESULT IN FAILURE TO ENTER THE NATIONAL STAGE AND THE ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.

Additionally, the oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:

- does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. If the residence is different from the mailing address, then the city and state or city and foreign country of residence of each inventor must also be given.
- does not state that the person making the oath or declaration:
 - has reviewed and understands the contents of the application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration.
 - acknowledges the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.
- does not identify the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate for which a claim for priority is made pursuant to 37 CFR 1.55, and any foreign application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed, by specifying the application serial number, country, day, month, and year of its filing.

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